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PROMISING OUTLOOK.

Prof. Saunders, Who Is Inspecting Crops, Sends First Report to Ottawa.

(Special to the Times)

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Professor Saunders, director of experimental farms, is now on his annual tour of inspection, inspecting the crop of Manitoba and the Northwest. Dr. Saunders sends his first telegram from Brandon to the department. It is dated August 7th, and says:

"I have seen to-day crops from Winnipeg to Brandon. Wheat, compared with last year, is considerably heavier and standing well. Many fields are beginning to turn yellow. The condition of grain at present is early, and the latter in milk head is of full average length and well filled. Fine warm ripening weather. Conditions very favorable; crops will be large and the harvest will be of average date. Red rust was noticed in some instances on leaves, but in no case severe. Crops on the experimental farm at Brandon are very heavy and promising, but more or less lodged."

JUDGMENT CONFIRMED.

No Appeal Possible Before Venezuelan Courts in Aspinwall Company's Case.

(Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 8.—No appeal is now possible before the Venezuelan courts against the judgment handed down by the Federal court against the New York & Bermudes Asphalt Company, cables the Herald's correspondent at Caracas. The points in the original judgment of May 20th are confirmed by the present decision, in addition to the annulment of the Hamilton contract in connection with damages from the government, are awarded.

JAPS WILL SUBMIT TWO SETS OF TERMS

Willing to Be Moderate in Demands If Russia is Ready to Accept Proposal
Immediately.

(Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 8.—According to a special correspondent of the Tribune at Portsmouth, the Japanese will present two sets of terms for the consideration of the Russian envoys.

According to a trustworthy source of information, Baron Komura will submit to M. Witte and Baron Rosen a proposition which in the estimation of Japan is extremely moderate. In substance it will involve an indemnity of approximately \$750,000,000, the cession of Sakhalien, the relinquishment by Russia of all control of Manchuria and Manchurian affairs, and the recognition of Japan's protectorate over Korea. These terms will, however, be made conditional on the immediate acceptance by Russia.

Accompanying this proposal will be an outline of the extremely drastic terms which Japan will feel called on to demand in the event that Russia rejects the primary proposition and compels Japan to continue fighting.

What the latter are cannot be definitely ascertained, but it is learned that they include the cession to Japan of Vladivostock and a considerable portion of Russia's possessions in Asia.

It is declared that the President expressed regret that Japan "should consider it necessary to present a second set of terms immediately, fearing that they would be regarded by M. Witte and his associates as a threat; but this assertion, while not improbable, cannot be verified.

PLENIPOTENTIALS REACH PORTSMOUTH.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 8.—The fleet bearing the plenipotentiaries who were to have been present when Russia and Japan arrived here at 9.30 this morning, M. Witte arrived by train last night. The streets of the city are draped with flags and bunting. Twelve hundred troops arrived between 8.50 and 10 o'clock. In the harbor the shipping had been dressed for the occasion.

At the navy yard everything was ready for the conference. The arrangements are such that the members of the peace commission while within the navy yard will be watched closely, and perfect secrecy is assured for the meetings.

At the hotel Wentworth M. Witte got up early, beginning at once the preparation of dispatches to his government.

To a representative of the Associated Press he said that he is more than ever animated by the desire of doing all in his power to conclude peace; but that, as he has said, all will depend on what the Japanese expect to obtain.

However, he will leave nothing unattempted to reach the desired object, and in case of failure the world will judge on whom the responsibility shall rest.

At 1 o'clock Rear-Admiral Mead left the navy yard on his launch to make his official calls on the envoys, after which he returned to the navy yard, where a battalion of marines, headed by a United States naval band, was drawn to receive the envoys.

At 13.30 o'clock a steam cutter flying the American flag and Russian flag headed for the navy yard. The officers and men stood at attention. The launch was made fast to the decorated flag moored to the sea wall, and as M. Witte stepped out he was formally greeted by the rear-admiral, admiral, and party.

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The second floor of the building is occupied by the peace commission. The conference room is in the centre of the building, over the main entrance.

Adjoining it on one side is a suite of three spacious rooms which have been assigned to the Japanese envoys. On the other side is a reception room dedicated to the representatives of the United States government. There is a suite of three rooms for the Russian mission.

On the other side of a corridor which divides the building are large dining rooms where midday luncheons will be served to the respective missions, and in the eastern dining room, where Admiral Mead and Ambassador Rosen and party will give a banquet to the envoys, their suite and about sixty invited guests.

Two fine proscenium rooms have been fitted up for the storage of documents. The conference room is impossibly furnished.

A mammoth table in the centre is surrounded by huge chairs beautifully upholstered in black leather. On the floor is a costly Persian rug. At each end of the room are mahogany tables, adapted for clerical work. The walls of the rooms are draped with flags contributed by the navy in making the international code signals.

The flags relieve the bare walls, in all of the rooms, and are the only decorations.

Handsome desks, tables, and chairs make all of the rooms up in elegant dignity.

It cost the United States government \$15,000 to equip the quarters for the conference.

WILL BE DIFFICULT TO REACH AGREEMENT.

New York, Aug. 8.—According to a Portsmouth dispatch to the Times the facts concerning M. Witte's reported pessimistic remarks regarding the outcome of the peace conference have come out. The Russian envoy is correct in denying that he gave out any such statement for publication. Immediately after leaving President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay on Friday, M. Witte expressed his self briefly on the subject to a Russian representative at Portsmouth yesterday. He said: "I am afraid it will be very difficult to make any terms of peace at this conference, as the Japanese demands are too hard for Russia to accept."

It was understood that M. Witte ob-

RATE WAR SETTLED.

Trouble Regarding Fares From Chicago to Eastern Points Is at an End.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The eastbound war on passenger differential rates from Chicago to Eastern points was settled yesterday, and normal rates will be restored on August 20th. The Michigan Central railroad agrees to forego its right to any differential to Buffalo, and not to apply any differential rate out of Chicago on through tickets to New York, reading over New York Central lines, east of Buffalo. In view of this, however, no differential tickets at differential rates out of Chicago over lines other than those of New York Central east of Buffalo, and also, of using differential rates as basis for rates by New York Central and other roads east of Buffalo on all tickets sold from points west of Chicago.

STRIKERS STARVING.

Terrific Distortion Among Russians Formerly Employed at the Pullman Works.

(Associated Press)

St. Petersburg, Aug. 7.—As a result of the strike at the Pullman works there terrible starvation among the workmen, and hundreds of cases of actual starvation have been reported.

The people are suffering with scarcity, and Gea, Treppoff has been appealed to for relief.

A dispatch from Riga states that grave developments are expected in the Nippich district, where the strike is spreading rapidly. Rioting is reported, and in several cases troops have been called upon to quell the disturbances.

Sunday morning a man whose identity has not been learned threw a dynamite bomb into the office of the district treasurer at Riga, severely wounding the treasurer, two janitors and a porter. The man who threw the bomb was himself so badly wounded that he was unable to make his escape and was captured and lodged in prison.

FOUR LIVES LOST.

YELLOU FEVER EPIDEMIC.

There Are Five Cases in Mexico—The Patients Have Been Isolated.

(Associated Press)

Mexico City, Aug. 8.—The superior board of health officials report but five cases of yellow fever in the Republic, four at Vera Cruz and one at Coatzacoalcos. One patient died at Vera Cruz on Wednesday and another case was found the same day. All five cases are thoroughly isolated. The fight against the mosquitoes continues at all points. Reports are received from places where the disease is likely to manifest itself.

One Death in Texas.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 8.—State Health Officer Faber has been advised that there are two cases of yellow fever at Benavente. The telegram states also that one of the patients was dead. The two were Italian refugees from New Orleans, and a demand has been made from the Texas border for troops to act as guards. The request has been declined by both Dr. Taber and the governor.

A Series of Fatalities in the Willamette River at Portland.

Portland, Aug. 6.—Two accidental drownings occurred in the Willamette River, just below the city today. The first was that of a young man named Eric Bigelow, recently from Chicago, who, in company with a companion, was bathing. Bigelow was seized with a cramp and sank. His companion could not swim and was powerless to render assistance.

The second was that of Floyd Havard, aged 17, who, in company with several boys, was paddling about the river on a board. Havard slipped from the board and his small companions were too frightened to render assistance. The boy was recovered.

Owing to a want of presence of mind in all but one of twenty occupants of a launch which had collided with a row boat, two of the three occupants of the row boat were drowned within a dozen feet of the launch. Those drowned were Fred Steffenson, aged 20, and his sister Madeline, aged 16.

The launch and the row boat were travelling along the river in front of the city after dark to-night in opposite directions. The captain of the launch failed to see the row boat, which carried no light, and the launch hit the smaller boat. One man seized the third occupant of the boat, Miss Lillian Therkelsen, and dragged her aboard. The others on the launch were so frightened that they allowed the boat to drift away and attempted to rescue it. The two left in the row boat had become frenzied with fear and their actions capsized the boat. After struggling helplessly for a few moments they drowned in plain sight of the powerless people on the launch.

FALL OF CQAL.

Two Men Were Killed and Eight Injured.

Salt Lake City, Aug. 6.—A special to the Tribune from Cumberland, Wyo., says:

"Two men were killed, two severely and six slightly injured in an accident at mine No. 1 of the Union Pacific Coal Company.

"All of the injured were sent by special train to the hospital at Rock Springs.

"The mine was not working, but a number of men were clearing up the debris.

"The men had just fired a blast, shooting a quantity of it down, and had started to shovel it into pit cars when another section of coal fifteen feet long, eight feet wide and ten inches thick fell from above, crushing the men to the floor.

Solers was about 32 years old and leaves a widow and five children. Anderson was 27 years old and leaves a widow and two small children."

PRACTICALLY OVER.

Railway Officials Say Telegraphers Are Manifesting a Willingness to Return to Work.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 8.—According to Scott Wright, of the Seattle division of the Northern Pacific, and Supt. Scott of the Cascade division of the Great Northern, the railway telegraphers strike is practically over. The former states that the strike at that time made the statement that there were 30 more underneath the ruins.

Rob. Chalmers, recently admitted a member of the firm, was caught in one of the upper floors and went down with the debris. He was due out from beneath a ton of plaster and broken timber. He encouraged the men at work and offered suggestions how to best handle the debris. When he was finally rescued it was found that his right leg was broken and he was known frightfully bruised.

So far as known the injured are all from Albany.

MORE MEN IDLE.

Strike of Bakers in Hebrew Quarters of New York Is Spreading.

(Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 8.—The strike of bread bakers in the Hebrew quarters to-day spread to Brooklyn, where a union of 180 bakers quit work and marched together to join the main body of strikers, then holding a mass meeting in Manhattan. Previous to this four other bakers in New York were added to the strikers. President Kure, of the bakers' organization, says that practically every union baker in the city is now on strike. In consequence the price of Kosher bread, which had already risen from four and five cents a loaf to eight and 10 cents, is again advancing, this time about two cents a loaf.

TICKET SCALPER.

Portland Broker Has Paid His Fine and With Others Will Leave the City.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 8.—As a result of the decision of the state circuit court upholding the railroad anti-scalping law passed by the last legislature, H. C. Caspar, the broker upon whom a test of the law was made, has paid his fine in the municipal court, and together with the 18 brokers under arrest has agreed to leave the city and close his establishment.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Auburn, Aug. 7.—Is. E. Brown, a fireman employed on the Northern Pacific railroad at Auburn, was killed in the yards last evening. He was placing a headlight on an engine that was moving slowly, when he must have lost his foothold, without any warning, the engineer discovered that the unfortunate man's body was being dragged under the engine.

Brown was about 25 years old, and it is believed that he came from Indiana.

BOYCOTT SPREADING.

Chinese Agitation Against Dealing in American Goods Continues to Grow.

(Associated Press)

Peking, Aug. 7.—The correspondent of the Associated Press, in reporting that there is no foundation for the statement circulated in America that Wu Ting-Fai, the former minister at Washington, is responsible for the Chinese anti-American boycott.

The agitation against dealing in American goods and shipping on American steamers is spreading.

H. M. S. Wye recently landed at Sheerness thirteen turtles, each weighing about five hundredweight. Several were forwarded to King Edward.

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Grand Orchestral Concert To-Night

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Forget your little worries and put in an evening at the coolest pleasure resort in the city. The music is good and the surroundings are delightful.

Boats for hire; bathing, refreshments.

Knights of Pythias Picnic

To-morrow afternoon at the Gorge children's races, cash prizes. Dancing in the evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Ice cream and cakes free to ladies. Everybody welcome.

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TURKEY AND TONGUE
CHICKEN, HAM AND TONGUE
VEAL AND HAM

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Phone 28. Johnson Street.

DEPRESSED BY HEAT CLERK ENDED LIFE

JOHN H. NOLAN KILLED HIMSELF AT NELSON

School Teacher Drowned While Bathing
—Fire at Montreal Caused Loss
Estimated at \$125,000.

Nelson, Aug. 7.—John H. Nolan, chief clerk in the land office here, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the head with a small revolver. Nolan was greatly depressed by the heat, and when around town last evening complained of pains in his head. He was last seen alive at his residence about 6 o'clock this morning, and his lifeless body was discovered partially undressed, in his bedroom at 6 o'clock this evening. The bullet went in over the right temple and death must have been instantaneous. No one heard the shot. The deceased came to the Kootenays in 1890, and was in the customs service until about five years ago, when he joined the force in the regular office. He was about 33 years old. He leaves a wife and a daughter 9 years old. They left Nelson on a holiday trip last Saturday. No reason is assigned for the rash act other than that given.

A reduction.

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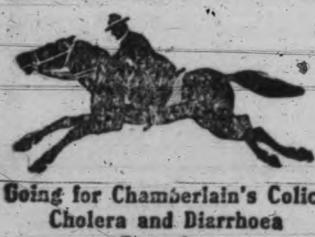
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Don't put yourself in this man's place; but keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. There is nothing so good for Colic, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery and Diarrhoea. It is equally valuable for Summer Complaint and Cholera. Infants and has saved the lives of more children than any other medicine in use.

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You, or some one of your family, are sure to find this remedy sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly; you will need it quickly. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? Price 35 cents.

ENTERTAINED BY KING.

French Officers Dined on Board the Royal Yacht.

Cowes, Aug. 7.—King Edward to-night gave a dinner to the French officers aboard the royal yacht Victoria and Albert. The King, in proposing the health of President Loubet, expressed the hope that the friendship that existed between

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FOR GARDENING—Cleaning, &c., in fact work of any kind, ring up the W. C. T. U. Mission, 17 Johnson street. Phone 1124.

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WANTED—MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—A respectable, energetic youth, to go to care for horse and help in stable; give references. Apply "Young," Times Office.

WANTED—Boy, help milk and chores, \$10 a month. Good home. B. Bayne, Alberni, B. C.

TO PLASTERERS—Tenders for plastering 3 houses. D. H. Hale, Clarence street.

WANTED—A practical sewing machine man, one who can close sew, and must have knowledge of the Singer system. Give address to the right man. Apply Sunbeam Music Store, Nanaimo.

WANTED—6 first-class plasterers, Clarence street, on Suncoast. D. H. Hale.

WANTED—A smart boy to drive wagon. Apply Mellor Bros.

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WANTED—Reliable, competent nurse, care two children. Apply P. O. Box 127.

WANTED—Experienced girl for two needle-machine; also buttonhole operator. Apply Mr. Williams, 330 Cordova street, Vancouver.

WANTED—A ward maid. Apply to Matron, Jubilee Hospital.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

GORDON HOTEL, 108 Yates street. Room and board for a limited number; terms moderate and inclusive, hot and cold baths, telephone, reading room, piano, etc.

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FOUND—Three cows, on Saturday night, one with halter. Owner wanted. No. 4 Rock Bay Avenue.

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UNSUCCESSFUL SEARCH.

Relief Expedition Did Not Find Any Members of Zeigler Party.

Baltimore, Aug. 7.—The Baltimore News to-day received the following cablegram sent by him: "The holy father deplored your sickness. In wishing a speedy recovery he sends his apostolic blessing. (Signed) Cardinal Merry Del Val, papal secretary of state."

Offers of Assistance.

Liverpool, Aug. 7.—Sir Alfred Jones, president of the Liverpool school of medical medicine, cabled to-day to Mayor Bohman, of New Orleans, offering the services of the school during the prevalence of yellow fever, and saying the faculty would be pleased if desired to go to New Orleans. Major-Surgeon Ronald, professor of tropical medicine, and Dr. Hubert Boyce, professor of pathology and dean of the school.

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A SNAP—Up-to-date bicycle, in good order, coaster brake, patent spring seat, \$15. terms—Apply Bicycle Co., Times Office.

CHOICE ACRE PROPERTY—Within a mile and a half of City Hall; price \$150 a acre, easy terms. Heisterman & Co.

FOR SALE—Phantom, nearly new. Apply at Barlow's Stables.

FURNITURE, tents, air-tight heater wanted. Steam engine for sale. At Hill's tannery, old church, cor. Broad and Pandora streets. Phone 1006.

FOR SALE—Yukon 18 ft. gold ring, \$75; Association footbed, \$2; bike lamp, \$1.50; set case, \$1.50; set of Barnes' books, \$1.25; set of 12 pipe, \$1.50; lady's box coat, \$1.50; sunglasses, \$1.50; Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 40 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 8—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over this province and fine warm weather is likely to continue for some days from Northern British Columbia to California. The weather is foggy on the Coast; but hot weather continues from the Rockies to Manitoba.

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FUNERAL NOTICE



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Marine Notes.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kanagawa Maru, Captain Wale, with 3,000 tons of cargo and a total of 112 passengers, arrived at the ocean wharves this morning, having been out from Yokohama since the 25th of last month. Of the cargo 40 tons were consigned to Victoria. American passengers list of passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Martner and Miss M. Ambler, A. P. Martner and T. Sugimura. Mr. Ambler has been a missionary in Japan for the past ten years. Mr. Martner is a professor of international law, and has been residing in China for 40 years, and Mr. Sugimura is going through to Ottawa, having been appointed assistant consul for that city.

The Kanagawa Maru reports a good passage until reaching this coast, when considerable fog was encountered. The case she left Yokohama with the steamship Manchuria, with President Roosevelt's daughter aboard, arrived from across the Pacific and the Japanese city was en route in consequence. The ship was situated as she entered port, and there were thousands on the wharf to meet her. Arrangements had been made for dispensing fireworks, and everywhere the Japanese flag flew side by side with the Stars and Stripes. An invitation was extended to Miss Roosevelt to visit the Emperor's palace or Ohama Gotoen, and the officials of the nation generally were making the young lady's visit as enjoyable as possible.

Included in the Kanagawa Maru's cargo were 912 cases of tea; 16 cases of silk and 300 barrels of raw silk.

DAKOTA'S INJURIES.

At last the cause of the Dakota's last mishap when starting out for the Orient last week has been ascertained. The vessel was played in the Bremerton dry dock, where experts have discovered big cracks in her bushings, which indicate that the builders of the steamship put those parts in place without making allowance for proper fitting. This trouble local shipping men say was once experienced by British shipbuilders, but the stage when it occurs in Britain has past. However, the opinion of some Victorians has been asked.

In the Dakota's bushing there is a crack of more than an inch in width, yet the bushing fits as closely about the port tailshaft as a glove. As a matter of fact, the bushing was frozen to the shaft and was revolving with it.

Neither the crack in the bushing nor the crack in the stern frame or post is serious. New bushings were cast at the navy yard on Saturday.

KEEMUN DELAYED.

Owing to the remarkable congestion of shipping affairs on the Japanese coast for the past six or seven weeks the China Mutual liner Keemun, which on regular schedule should now be in port from Liverpool, is not likely to arrive till the latter part of the month or early in September. The glut of shipping at Japanese ports is due to the fact that on July 1st last the increased import duties in Japan went into effect. In order to get goods into the country before the rise in the tariff hundreds of thousands of tons of freight were rushed to Japan from all parts of the world.

QUADRA'S SERVICE.

D. G. S. Quadra is expected from Nanking to-day, where she went yesterday morning to procure coal for the Carronagh lightship. On her return from the coast, it is thought she will be in North Galian Island with material for the construction of the lighthouse to be there built. This structure will be erected as have all other similar government buildings lately. A foreman will have charge of the work and the job will be executed under a kind of day-labor system. No contractors are employed. In this way the department have discovered that they obtain the best results.

WATER IS HIGH.

The water in the upper Yukon river is now higher than it has been at this time of the year for several seasons, and as a consequence navigation is greatly facilitated. According to advice which have been received at the Vancouver offices of the White Pass & Yukon railway the height of water is between 62 and 63 inches above the level at which navigation is possible.

As a general rule the water is receding at this time of the year, and is well below the 60-inch mark.

MARINE NOTES.

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Being Contraband.

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According to the Japan Advertiser, the fourteen Kurds who escaped from Sakhalien were brought to Yokohama for passage to Shangai, where they applied through the French consul to the Japanese government for permission to remain in Japan. They earnestly petition the government not to send them to Shangai, where they fear they will fall again into the clutches of the Russians, offering as a testimony of their good intentions their desire to become naturalized citizens of Japan and loyal subjects of the Emperor.

A Meiji telegram to the Asian news further particulars of the collision between the Zensho-maru and Keneimaru near Tsumura, in which the first-named steamer was sunk, a number of passengers losing their lives.

The collision, which occurred an hour after midnight was of appalling suddenness, and the Zensho sank in five minutes. Seventy-one persons, passengers and crew, were lost.

It is stated that the Keneimaru struck the Zensho amidships on the port side, the bow of the former ramming the latter. As soon as the steamers got separated the Keneimaru went down. The Keneimaru sent boats and picked up passengers and crew, a passing steamer giving assistance. Searchlights were used in the search for the missing, but without result.

Forty-one passengers were rescued and 23 of the crew.

Of the twenty who were injured including the captain of the Zensho, from whom

it is said most of them were below the time of the collision, and they had no time to do more than reach the deck when the vessel went down. Some of the women took hold of ropes thrown by the Keneimaru and in this way were

rescued.

It is evident from the country through which the right of way is being secured that the line to pass through the C. P. R. for some miles, Haggis is 35 miles west of Portage, and the G. T. route at that point is only half a mile from the C. P. R.

No definite information has been secured as to the route west of MacGregor, or where the C. N. or C. P. northwestern lines will be crossed. Mr. McNeil expects grading to commence early in September. It by that

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LIST OF ENTRIES.
As the opening day of the N. P. A. A. regatta approaches the interest in it becomes more general. The programme has been completed by the management of the James Bay Athletic Association, under whose auspices the competitions will be held, and already the oarsmen in participate in behalf of the Portland and Nelson Rowing Clubs have arrived, while the Vancouver representatives are expected any day. No senior crew has been entered from Nelson, but there is a particularly strong junior quartette from that city. They have been carefully coached and will enter the expert command of victory. It is their determination to win this race on Friday and then take part in the sprints on Saturday. The Portland club also has only sent one crew, but it appears to be composed of capable oarsmen. All are strong athletes, and if they row together should make fast time in the Esquimalt mile and half race.

The J. P. A. A. is the only organization that has made a complete entry. In fact, it is the only one that has signified any intention to take part in the seafar doubles. Everything possible has been done to make the stay of visiting oarsmen pleasant. The officials in charge of the forthcoming races follow: Judge: Capt. Trong, H. W. Kent (Vancouver); Umpires: J. S. Yates and H. D. Helmcken, K. C. Time keepers—Walter Chambers, R. Jones and W. H. Wilkerson. Ensigns—Geo. Phillips.

Following is a complete list of entries: Colors: J. B. A. A.—Navy blue and white; V. R. C.—Scarlet and white; P. R. C.—Dark and light blue and white; N. H. C.—Green and white.

Senior Fours.

J. B. A. A.—C. B. Kennedy, stroke; J. S. Finlayson, 3; P. Austin, 2; J. D. Bell, bow; V. R. C.—N. C. Sawers, stroke; G. W. Seymour, 3; J. A. Dilliburn, 2; R. C. Spinks, bow; P. R. C.—P. F. Schmid, stroke; N. M. Montgomery, 3; F. Zimmerman, 2; R. A. Lamberson, bow.

Junior Fours.

J. B. A. A.—A. McLean, stroke; E. Browne, 3; C. Jenkins, 2; F. Dresser, bow; V. R. C.—H. T. Munro, stroke; A. E. Teasont, 3; R. M. Kao, 2; O. C. Sawers, bow; N. R. C.—L. G. Robertson, stroke; N. M. McIntosh, 3; W. H. Smyth, 2; D. Mianhart, bow.

Junior Doubles.

J. B. A. A.—W. H. Jess, stroke; D. O'Sullivan, bow; V. R. C.—C. F. Pettingell, stroke; F. C. Dilliburn, bow; V. R. C.—G. T. Pattison, stroke; I. J. Wall, bow.

Junior Singles.

J. B. A. A.—J. S. Finlayson, stroke; P. R. C.—Geo. Lunders.

AN ACCIDENT.

Last evening W. H. Jess, and D. O'Sullivan, members of the J. B. A. A. senior doubles, met with an unfortunate accident while training. They were rowing down the Gorge towards the club house when the shell struck a half submerged log, and doubled up within a few feet of the bow oarsman. Assistance was secured and the craft towed back to the association headquarters. It will be impossible to repair the boat in time for the forthcoming races. As the club has another double shell, however, it will not interfere in the least with the J. B. A. A. representatives mentioned participating in the regatta.

LAWN TENNIS

FIRST ROUND GAMES.

Yesterday the Vancouver lawn tennis tournament opened with a large number of entries. The results of the few first round matches follow:

Captain Williams beat J. A. Hayman, 6-1, 6-3.

G. A. Shattoe beat R. G. Weston, 6-3, 6-3.

T. R. Fletcher and J. A. McLean beat A. McCreary and F. G. Crickmay, 6-4, 6-4.

Miss Hobson beat Miss Keith, 7-6, 6-0.

J. P. Nicoll beat S. H. Sherwood, 6-2, 6-4.

A. McCreary beat W. G. Morrison, 7-5, 7-5.

E. J. Crickmay beat C. W. Merritt, 6-1, 6-5.

J. Tyler beat K. Watson, 7-5, 6-2.

W. H. Walker beat C. B. Sissins, 8-6, 6-4.

E. P. Archibald and G. W. Rogers, beat A. E. and J. C. Crickmay, 2-6, 6-7, 7-5.

J. H. Hayman and A. E. Jukes beat C. W. Morrison, 7-5, 7-5.

SULTAN'S FORTRESS KITCHEN.

The private kitchen of the Sultan of Turkey is a veritable fortress, consisting of a small chamber situated on the right of the great entrance, and is guarded by barred windows and an arched door. The cook officiates under the ever watchful eye of the kardjali bachi, one of the most weighty functionaries in Yildiz palace at Constantinople, for the health, the very life, even, of the ruler is at his mercy. When cooked, each dish is fastened with red wax, bearing the official seal of the kardjali, and remains thermometrically sealed until the seals are broken in the Sultan's own presence. His Majesty's life is passed in a long series of elaborate precautions. However, in spite of the care he takes of his health, Abdul Hamid, after a reign of 23 years, looks prematurely old and broken. His weakness is extreme and his body so thin that it is little more than a skeleton.

Andrew Fletcher, builder of the Fall River fine-steamboats Priscilla and Puritan, and the Hudson river steamers Mary Powell, Albany and New York, died on Monday at his country home in Bernardsville, N. J. Mr. Fletcher was 77 years old, and came from Scotland when a boy.

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YELLOW FEVER IN THE SOUTH

VICTIMS HIDDEN AWAY
FROM THE DOCTORS

Ignorance One of Great Foes to Health
in New Orleans—Previous Outbreaks of Dread Disease.

Because two young doctors did not realize the importance of quarantining a case of yellow fever, the city of New Orleans is the scene of an epidemic of this terrible disease. So far the physicians have been able to confine the outbreak to a comparatively small quarter of the town, although within these limits there are 37 centres. Ominous as the figures are, they convey not the slightest idea of the gravity of the situation, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. New Orleans is practically cut off from the world. Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Tennessee have been declared to be infected against not only their citizens but their merchandise, while similar precautions have been taken by Cain, Ill., Norfolk, Va., and Philadelphia. In Mississippi the militia has been called out to guard the borders of the state with barbicans, if need be. Trade and communication are paralyzed. There is no escape for the terror-stricken inhabitants. They have to stay in their own city and take their chances.

Italians are blamed for the spread of the disease, and an Italian is suspected of importing it from Panama. Natives of Italy have lately been supplanting negroes to some extent in the rougher kinds of work, and there is a large and growing colony of them in New Orleans. They live in filth and squalor, and are therefore regular

Hotbeds for Bacteria.

Poverty is put more responsible for their violation of all sanitary laws than ignorance; indeed, ignorance is probably a greater foe to the health of New Orleans than even mosquitoes. Stricken Italians are hidden away from the doctors by their well-meaning compatriots, and smuggled from one cellar or garret to another. Thus new centres of the disease are established. One can judge of the sanitary condition of Italian colonies from the fact that a full grown cow was located in a room on the third story of one tenement, it having been carried up as a calf. In another house a fever-smitten Italian was found in bed, at the foot of which a woman was milking a goat.

That yellow fever is caused by a mosquito known as the steagone fasciata is the assumption upon which the medical men of New Orleans are acting. As is well known, the city is built on low-lying ground, and where these insects find a ready breeding ground. Moreover, as we gather from dispatches, there is an unusually large number of cisterns in use by citizens, these also being favorite haunts of the mosquito.

The importance of clean and disinfected cisterns is proved by the fact that 20,000 men of New Orleans are walking about wearing buttons with this device, "My cisterns are all right. How are yours?" Staffs of men are patrolling the city, oiling and screening the cisterns and oiling the gutters. The reck of petroleum and sulphur and lime is in the air.

Everybody is House-Cleaning, from the millionaire to the negro, for the dread of Yellow Jack is confined to no one class. As far north as New York the terror has spread.

Looking back over the history of yellow fever in the south we can appreciate the danger that threatened the national capital of the Republic. The disease was first recognized definitely in 1647 in the West Indies, and since 1693 it has been endemic there. In the latter part of the eighteenth and the first part of the nineteenth century the disease created havoc along the whole Atlantic coast of the United States, spreading to seaports as far north as Maine. In 1793 the city of Philadelphia, then having a population of 40,000, was stricken, and 4,000 persons—10 per cent of the population—died. Four years later Philadelphia suffered another visitation, with a death loss of 1,300, and in the year following 3,645 deaths from the fever occurred. In 1798 New York also was attacked by the epidemic, 2,080 persons dying, while Boston gave 200 victims to the disease in the same year. In 1802 Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Wilmington, and Charleston suffered extensively from the spread of the fever along the coast, but since that time epidemics have been confined more nearly to the Southern States. New York, however, has never been immune. In 1853 there was

A Widespread Epidemic, taking in Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Texas. Many deaths from the fever occurred in New York city in the same year. In 1867 there was another epidemic, more limited in area, but particularly virulent in Galveston, Texas, where the mortality reached 1,150. Then occurred the great epidemic of 1873. In that year Memphis furnished 2,000 victims, and New Orleans proper only lost 225, from the disease, but the neighboring town of Shreveport lost 759.

Then came the terrible plague of 1878, when the fever invaded 138 towns in Louisiana, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky, and Texas. By the time the citizens fled from New Orleans and Memphis, but 20,000 remained in the latter city. Of this number 70 per cent sickened, and 5,150 died, while an equal number perished in New Orleans. Death spared none, and from the highest to the lowest victim fell every hour. "Send coffins," was the cry that went north, and by the thousand coffins were shipped

A Letter Every Woman Should Read

Dear Sirs,

In the *Vancouver World*, the daily paper we take, I noticed an advertisement under your name, stating that Toilet Soap would be given your patrons in return for the coupons of the Sunlight. In my opinion the Sunlight Soap needs nothing to recommend it but its own use. I had used so many other kinds, also every kind of composition stuff that agents sell, that I at last gave up in despair and gave my washing out. My grocer advised me to try Sunlight. I did so with very best results. Now I do all my own washing, find it a pleasure in place of toil, can wash the most delicate fabrics, silks and cashmeres, colored or not, that I would not have dared to do with other soap. My hands are never sore, no matter how much I use it. In fact I use it for toilet soap and in the children's bath. I am not anxious about the coupons, except that they might help as an inducement for other delicate women who like myself wish to do their own washing. It can't lift boilers or scrub all day. Success to the makers of Sunlight Soap.

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south. There is in the history of no nation in modern times a more terrible passage than that which makes the name of the South memorable through all the South.

There was a battle, a fierce and bloody one, between the two armies, the Confederates and the Unionists, who grappled with the Destroyer and gave their own lives for helpless strangers. After this awful year there was comparative freedom from the scourge until 1893, when there were more than a thousand cases in Georgia, but only 46 deaths. Four years later there was another outbreak, which cost 59 lives. Since then, however, much has been learned about the disease, and this increased knowledge and efficiency should more than counterbalance the peculiar danger of an outbreak so long before the frosts of autumn.

RUSSIAN ASSEMBLY.

The Problem of Elections Reported to Have Been Settled.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 7.—The members of the council of ministers are again in session at Petersburg to-day. In view of the fact that the main provisions of the national assembly projects have already been approved, the council is disposed not to enter on protracted discussion of the various clauses. Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of the Emperor and commander-in-chief of the forces in the St. Petersburg district, has urged that it would be inopportune to quibble over details.

The members of the councils of ministers had a long and exciting session at Petersburg to-day, at the close of which it was announced that the vexed problem of elections for the new assembly and the nature of the suffrage had been finally and definitely settled. The members said that they had pledged their personal honor to the Emperor not to divulge the nature of the proceedings before the conclusion of the deliberations. They intimated, however, that no sweeping changes had been made.

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WILL SAIL FOR JAPAN.

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was given both by the President and Baron Kaneko that the visit had nothing to do with the pending peace negotiations or with the raising of money by a loan for either Japan or Russia. Baron Kaneko during a chat said:

"The noble work President Roosevelt has done in the interest of peace will be remembered always. It is the prayer of all of us that his efforts may be crowned with success."

"What do you think of the possible result of the peace negotiations?" he was asked.

"Doubt is expressed whether the two can reach an agreement," he replied, cautiously.

CONFLAGRATION AT HOBOKEN.

Railroad Terminal Swept Away—One Ferry Boat Destroyed—An Exciting Time.

New York, Aug. 7.—Inside of three-quarters of an hour, late-night fire swept away the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company's terminal at Hoboken, seized two ferry boats and practically ruined them, and for half an hour threatened a conflagration of the entire waterfront in the vicinity, including the big Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd steamship docks, at which several big ships were lying. It is impossible to estimate the proper damage at this hour, but it will be heavy. As far as known, no lives were lost.

Blazing ferry boats, cut from their docks, floated in the river, endangering ships in the river.

The fire started in an old wooden ferry boat, the Hopatcong, and, swept by a northwesterly breeze, communicated with the ferry house, spread to the main building of the Lackawanna and then to the Duke's House, a famous place Hoboken.

By this time the flames were spreading in all directions, utterly beyond the control of the first few fire-fighters who appeared.

Following the hotel, the structure of the Public Service Corporation, the street car operating company of Hoboken and Jersey City, and nearby buildings went down before the flames. At 1 a.m. the fire was under control, the big steamship piers had been saved, and a rough estimate placed the damage at between \$400,000 and \$500,000.

The fire was discovered about 11 o'clock. It was then leaping from the boiler room below the main deck through the engine room and attacking the wooden superstructure.

A watchman on the ferry dock turned in calls for the city department and also for the Lackawanna fire brigade. Almost before the company's men could lay a line of hose, and before the fire-fighters could reach the scene, the flames had leaped to the ferry service buildings between the piers, and then to the brand new ferry boat Blenheim, which was in the slip of the Barclay steamship line. From these it leaped in a few seconds to the high frame structure above the writing rooms, and in five minutes after the fire was first seen the entire building, covering 100 feet by 200, was a mass of smoke and flames.

Twenty minutes after the blaze was first seen, the high tower which surmounts the building crashed down, all ablaze.

There were four ships with high pilings, and these burned fiercely, which sent the fire southward into the freight piers. These had been destroyed for some time.

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To Petition For Crystal Palace and Winter Gardens.

The petition presented to the city council last night praying for the submission of a by-law authorizing the borrowing of \$150,000 for the Crystal Palace and Winter Gardens' scheme was signed by more than 60 persons, including the deal in excess of the necessary legal assent under the act. The contents of the petition appear in the Times report of the council proceedings. The signatories are as follows: A. E. McPhillips, Ernest A. Hall, Stephen Jones, Mrs. E. G. Kirk (per G. A. Kirk), K. B. Kirk (per G. A. Kirk), G. A. Kirk, Balmoral Limited (per G. A. Kirk), J. E. Church, W. L. Challoner, A. M. Mitchell, Chas. Hayward, A. B. Fraser, sr., Weiler Bros., Otto Weiler, J. G. Brown, Merchant, J. A. May, Caledonia Park Syndicate Company, J. E. Church, secretary; Beatrice M. Booth, J. Lansbury, F. B. Pemberton, estate, J. D. Pemberton; J. J. Southgate, A. W. Faber, Lord Goo, and Lady Hamilton, J. B. and J. B. Phillips, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. R. K. Ker, estate (per D. R. Ker), Trustee, J. S. Yates estate (per J. S. Yates), D. E. Campbell, W. H. Bone, Annie C. Allen, F. R. Brown, Geo. M. Brown (per P. R. Brown), J. M. Todd & Son, G. E. Todd, F. M. Russell, A. B. Fraser, Jr., A. Lee, James Dunsmuir, Colonial Printing & Publishing Co., J. S. H. Matson, T. McCabe, H. J. Martin, D. Spencer, R. Jones, B. Boggs, Heitman & Co., Jas. Forman, Julius West, A. M. Brown (per P. R. Brown), A. Henderson, J. Rostein, L. A. Rostein, J. A. Douglas, T. M. Henderson, David Miller, Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd., James Anderson, H. D. Heimken and H. H. Maloney.

In anticipation of the visit of the California Veterans' Parade, who will arrive on August 18th, at the Princess Victoria, it is proposed to call the Victoria Veterans' Parade, under the management, taking part in the parade that is expected to be held on the morning of that day. With this end in view all veterans of the Victoria old guard are requested to meet this evening at 8 o'clock at fire department headquarters.

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Some First-Rate Productions
Are Promised.

The Times has secured from the management of the Victoria theatre a list of the attractions to be offered at the local playhouse during the coming season. This list has just been completed so it is now ready to-day for the first time. The season will open on August 25th, when "The Pit," the dramatized version of the Frank Norris' great novel will be presented. There will then be full for eleven days to follow by Ezra Keen on September 9th, and McEvoy, the hypnotist on the 11th. The latter will have a several nights' engagement.

"Under Southern Skies" will be the bill on September 18th, and on the 23rd, the popular production, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," will be given. On the 25th, "The Girl From Kays" will be presented. There will then be full for eleven days to follow by Ezra Keen on September 9th, and McEvoy, the hypnotist on the 11th. The latter will have a several nights' engagement.

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The visiting oarsmen, all sixteen years of age, had seen here before, and according to reports, also outweight the Vancouver oarsmen, who are expected to arrive to-morrow. The Nelson Rowing Club four is not heavy, but comprises likely looking athletes. They row well together with a dash and swing which sends the craft along at a rate which promises well. These oarsmen, however, are all inexperienced with the exception of the stroke. Therefore, whether or not they will qualify to row well, the answer depends upon their ability to keep cool and outclass the juniors in the event

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